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*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.*

## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Netherlands:</b>				
Amsterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 24...	1	.....	
Rotterdam .....	Dec. 12-Dec. 31...	3	1	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29...	1	.....	
<b>Russia:</b>				
Moscow.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 4...	1	1	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 11...	1	1	
	Jan. 1-May 14...	63	17	
	May 21-May 28...	4	2	
	June 4-July 9...	30	11	
	July 23-July 30...	2	2	
	Aug. 27-Sept. 24...	40	3	
Moscow .....	Oct. 3-Oct. 29...	37	15	
Odessa.....	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	53	9	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...	34	7	
	Jan. 30-July 3...	.....	21	
	July 23-Aug. 6...	7	2	
	Aug. 18-Nov. 5...	29	5	
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 25...	35	13	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 29...	56	19	
	Jan. 30-July 30...	.....	80	
	Aug. 6-Aug. 27...	3	.....	
	Aug. 28-Sept. 3...	6	2	
	Sept. 4-Sept. 24...	8	5	
	Oct. 8-Nov. 5...	13	2	
Warsaw.....	Dec. 19-May 28...	.....	136	
	June 4-June 18...	.....	15	
	June 25-July 23...	.....	22	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 8...	.....	6	
	Aug. 13-Aug. 20...	.....	3	
	Sept. 3-Oct. 29...	.....	44	
<b>Scotland:</b>				
Edinburgh.....	Apr. 16-Apr. 30...	2	.....	
Glasgow.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 25...	3	1	
Leith.....	Apr. 3-Apr. 30...	2	1	
<b>Spain:</b>				
Corunna .....	Jan. 1-Feb. 5...	.....	2	
Madrid.....	Dec. 22-Dec. 23...	.....	1	
	Feb. 8-Apr. 6...	.....	3	
<b>Straits Settlements:</b>				
Singapore.....	June 1-June 30...	.....	3	
<b>Turkey:</b>				
Constantinople.....	Jan. 10-Feb. 6...	.....	53	
	Feb. 28-May 8...	.....	94	
	Sept. 5-Sept. 25...	.....	17	
	Sept. 26-Oct. 17...	.....	21	
<b>Uruguay:</b>				
Montevideo.....	Dec. 25-Mar. 19...	5	.....	
	May 1-May 7...	.....	1	
	June 19-June 26...	1	.....	
	July 9-July 16...	2	.....	
	July 30-Aug. 6...	1	.....	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 13...	1	.....	
	Oct. 8-Oct. 15...	2	.....	
<b>Venezuela:</b>				
Caracas.....	June 7-July 25...	.....	.....	More than 150 cases in the city.
Puerto Cabello.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	23	6	Smallpox increasing, June 7, 1898.
Valencia.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	54	.....	July 23, about 1,000 cases.
<b>Wales:</b>				
Cardiff.....	To Aug. 21 .....	2,000	600	
	Dec. 13-Dec. 24...	1	.....	

*Current quarantine measures.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, October 15, 1898.]

**TURKEY.**—The International Sanitary Council, under date of September 14, modified the restrictions on importations instituted June 16, as follows, to apply to all merchandise coming directly from countries in which cholera, plague, or yellow fever prevails:

(1) The importation of green hides, fresh pelts, animal refuse, hair, feathers, and rags is prohibited.

(2) The following articles are subject to disinfection: Body linen, personal clothing in use, bagging, and soiled carpets and draperies.

(3) All other articles which are new and in packages shall have free entry. The packing of glassware in rags is prohibited, jute or fresh cotton being substituted. Rag packing shall be burned.

(4) Only such articles coming from infected countries shall be admitted as have been packed in a clean European port, and have been unladed in a Mediterranean port under sanitary police conditions. Such articles must bear the certificate of the customs officer or sanitary police authorities.

By resolution of the sanitary council October 29 arrivals from Bahrain shall be subject to quarantine measures when said arrivals have held intercourse with the Persian Gulf, Persian ports, or the Gulf of Maskat. On the same day strict medical inspection and disinfection at the lazaretto, Monastery of Aghzi, at Cavak, was ordered for the clothing and effects of all pilgrims and travelers coming from the other side of the Red Sea and destined for Batoum or Poti. Such travelers or pilgrims shall be transshipped at Cavak and the steamers on which they have arrived shall proceed on their way without delay. Unless these regulations are complied with, no pilgrims or travelers shall be admitted to Turkish ports of the Black Sea.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—According to advices of October 10, Calcutta is declared free of cholera. In compliance with section 2 of the Venice Convention, all oversight of and special regulations for arrivals from that port are declared out of force.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The quarantine ordered for arrivals from Hongkong and Macao is declared suspended after December 29.

#### BRAZIL.

##### *Sanitary report from Rio.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, *October 25, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the week ended October 14. There were 249 deaths from all causes, an increase of 18, as compared with the foregoing week; 6 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 1; 4 deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 1; 6 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 1; 1 death from typhoid fever, also 1 from measles and whooping cough, none before; 2 deaths from beriberi, a decrease of 1, and 56 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 5.

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*Information.*—The official report for the week ended October 14 shows that the state of smallpox was almost the same as during the previous week. Since that time smallpox has decreased both in regard to the number of cases and of deaths. There were only 9 cases and 3 deaths.

Yellow fever is a constant factor of death in the weekly reports. It is not a disquieting number, but unusual during this month. During this year there has not been a single week without some yellow fever cases.

From the State of Sao Paulo I can give you some official data concerning the sanitary conditions during the month of August. The